REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 1389.jpg Other Known Title: Exhibit 1389 Format: Computer Image File Director/Author: Not Applicable Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable Country of Origin: Not Stated Language: Not Applicable Applicant: The District Court at Porirua Distributor: Not Applicable Classification: Objectionable. Descriptive Note: Not Applicable **Display Conditions:** Not Applicable Date of entry in Register: 27 October 2006 Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable OFLC No: 602212 **Excisions:** Not Applicable Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *1389.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is a JPEG computer image file consisting of a single photographic image. The image depicts a woman apparently engaged in sexual intercourse with a dog for the purpose of the sexual titillation and entertainment of persons viewing the publication. As such the publication is considered to promote and support bestiality, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.